

# My Asthma Action Plan

Name	Doctor
Date	Doctor's Phone Number

# GREEN LEVEL My asthma is under control.

#### **SYMPTOMS**

- My breathing is normal.
- I have no trouble sleeping.
- I'm not coughing or wheezing.
- I can do all my normal activities.

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#### WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I should continue using my normal medications as directed by my doctor, and re-measure my peak flow every \_\_\_\_\_ weeks / months.

Medication	Dose	Take it when?

## YELLOW LEVEL My asthma is getting worse.

#### **SYMPTOMS**

- I have symptoms, like wheezing or coughing, with activity or at night. They go away when I use my reliever.
- I'm using my reliever more than \_\_\_ times a week/day.
- I can't do many of my usual activities.

#### **PEAK FLOW**

to	(60% to	80%	of your	personal	best)
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#### WHAT SHOULD I DO?

A problem is beginning. I should increase my medication as specified below until I am in the green level for \_\_\_\_\_ days or more. If my symptoms do not improve within 4 days, I will call my doctor.

Medication	Dose	Take it when?

### RED LEVEL I am having an asthma emergency.

#### **SYMPTOMS**

- My breathing is difficult.
- I'm wheezing often when resting.
- I'm having difficulty walking and/or talking.
- My lips and/or fingernails are blue or grey.
- My reliever does not help in 10 minutes OR is needed every 4 hours or more.

#### **PEAK FLOW**

to	(less	than	60%	of	your	personal	best
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#### WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I NEED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY RIGHT AWAY.

I SHOULD USE MY RELIEVER AS MUCH AS I NEED TO ON THE WAY THERE.